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THE NORTH PACIFIC TRADING & PACKING COMPANY

by Kaye Dethridge
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The North Pacific Trading & Packing Co. of Klawock was incorporated in 1879 under California law. The firm of Sisson & Wallace saw the

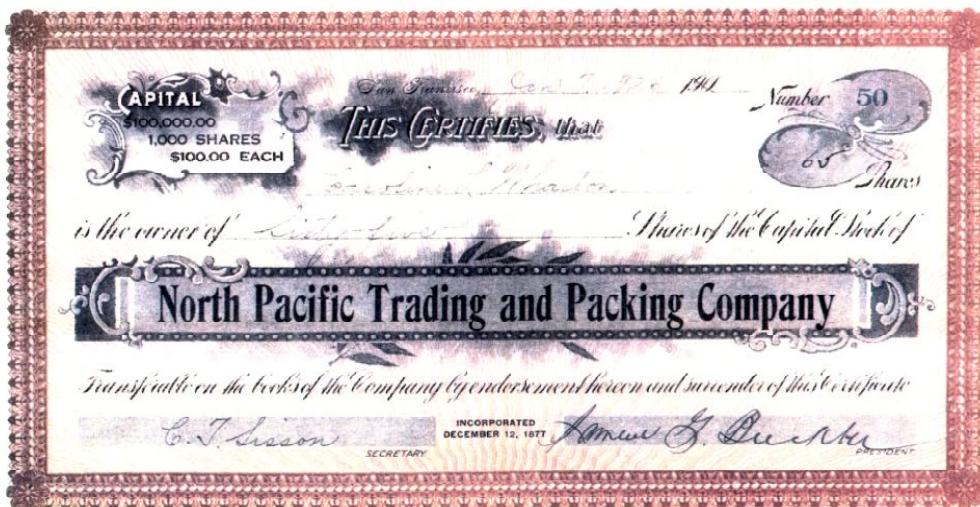
possibilities of the salmon industry. At the time, the site was owned by a George Hamilton who had a trading post and small salmon processing operation. This operation started about ten years before the sale to Sisson & Wallace.

The cannery burned in 1899 and was rebuilt across the bay. Mr. Sisson died around 1915. In 1929 Libby bought the cannery. The operation today (ed note: circa 1980) is known as Southeast Seafoods.

The following item appeared in the "Alaska Sentinel Wrangell" of November 26, 1908: "All persons having any of the aluminum checks issued by the North Pacific Trading & Packing Company of Klawock, Alaska are hereby notified to send or present same to the office of this company at Klawock for redemption before January 1, 1909 as no more of these checks will be issued." Signed H.F. Swift, Supt.

The \$1 token is brass incuse and 32mm by 35mm. The one in my collection was found in 1968 in Old Tuxekan about 25 miles from Klawock. This token was picked up in the course of planting a garden. Old Tuxekan was the site of a saltery and Indian village.

There is also 50¢ token that is 28mm brass.



Stock from *Alaska & Yukon Stocks and Bonds*, page 231.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS PRICES REALIZED

Another year has slipped away, and we have now completed 30 years. We would like to thank our contributors, in order of appearance. If I missed anyone, I do apologize.

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Most subscriptions are now due. The good news is that I will do another year. The bad news is that I had to raise the subscription fee. Please use the enclosed subscription form if you wish to continue receiving this newsletter.

If you choose to not renew your subscription, we would like to thank you for your support, and hope that we may be of service in the future.

I have prepared a 5 page (4 columns per page) prices realized list for Alaska tokens. This list only has tokens generally that realized \$50 or more, and is taken from the pages of ATC&PN for the last 10 years. If you would like a copy, please order with your subscription for \$5.

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PRICES REALIZED

Selected prices realized from eBay:

Anchorage , Joe Flowers, 12½¢, B-18aI	OB130.00NB
Chisana , Bank Coffee House, 50¢, B-2b	OB60.00NB
Circle , Collins & Strait, \$1, B-1c	OB350.00NB
(Goodnews Bay) , Rutlader, \$1, B-2b	61
Katalla , Ashland, 12½¢, B-1a	250.00OB
Koyukuk River , Laboskie, B-2b	669.00
Juneau , Diamond S, 6¼¢, B-64a	76.00
Palmer , ARRC, 1¢, B-1a	83.00
Palmer , ARRC, 1¢, B-1a, PCGS-50	58.44
Palmer , ARRC, 5¢, B-1b	89.00
Palmer , ARRC, 5¢, B-1b, PCGS-58	67.23
Palmer , ARRC, 10¢, B-1c	81.00
Palmer , ARRC, 25¢, B-1d	76.01
Palmer , ARRC, 50¢, B-1e	147.50
Palmer , ARRC, 50¢, B-1e, PCGS-55	92.00
Palmer , ARRC, \$1, B-1f	182.50
Palmer , ARRC, \$1, B-1f	135.00OB
Palmer , ARRC, \$5, B-1g	229.39
Palmer , ARRC, \$10, B-1h	208.56
Palmer , ARRC, \$10, B-1h, PCGS-61	374.90
Palmer , ARRC, complete set minus \$5	RLOB700.00NB
Palmer , Palmer Bar, 50¢, B-4b	28.37
Saginaw Bay , AK Con. Canneries, 25¢, B-1b	495.00OB
Seward , Northern, 12½¢, B-8bII	49.99OB
Skagway , Horseshoe, 6¼¢, B-13a	OB75.00NB
Skagway , Pack Train, 12½¢, B-20b	308.00
Talkeetna , BN Pool Room, 12½¢, B-1aII	35.00OB
Talkeetna , HWN, 50¢, B-3b	51.00
Tanana , Timothy's Place, 25¢, B-10a	190.00
Valdez , (CB) Buffet, 12½¢, B-4b	45.01
Valdez , (CB) Buffet, 12½¢, B-4b	28.50
Yes Bay , AK Pacific Fisheries, 10¢, B-3b	49.99OB
Yes Bay , AK Pacific Fisheries, \$1, B-3e	OB60.00NB
AYPE encased cent, horseshoe	38.89
AYPE encased cent, round	40.98
AYPE encased cent, round	64.50
AYPE encased cent, round	64.50
AYPE , ¼ DWT	BIN259.00
AYPE , ½ DWT, NGC MS-62	OB499.00NB
AYPE , ½ DWT, NGC MS-62	RL499.00
AYPE , 1 DWT	268.00
AYPE , 1 DWT	210.50
AYPE , 1 DWT, NGC-55	OB219.00NB
AK Gold , 1900, ½ Pinch, facing rt, octagonal	633
AK Gold , 1899, ½ Pinch, facing rt., round	OB950.00NB
AK Gold , 1898, 1 Pinch, facing rt., oct.	OB850.00NB
AK Gold , 1911, Parka Head, ¼	685.55
AK Gold , 1911, Parka Head, ½	825.55
AK Gold , 1911, Parka Head, 1	1,581.00

OB = Opening Bid NB = No Bid RL = relist

RNM = Reserve Not Met R = Reserve W = withdrawn

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BIN = Buy it now **DNS** = Did Not Sell **bp** = buyer's premium included.

HOCKEY MOM PULL TABS!

You know you have made it big nationally when you are spoofed on Saturday Night Live. But you really have not made it in Alaska until you are featured on a pull tab!

Alaska has charitable gambling, including pull tabs, bingo and raffles. This is one of the ways nonprofit organizations raise money for their activities. These organizations can range from churches to youth sports.

If you want one, send an SASE and \$1. If still available, I will just pop it in the SASE and send it back. If not, I will return your \$1 in your SASE. These will be "un-ripped." To be a valid winner, the pull tab must be "ripped" in the place of purchase, so if you rip it and have a winner, you don't have winner.

The good news is that Sarah is back in Alaska for 2 years. You betcha.



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MONEY TO BURN



A Furthest South Wooden Tokens.



I let my membership to the Token & Medal Society lapse this year, and wouldn't you know it, they actually had an article of interest. Bob Lyall in England saw it and started hunting these down.

After several emails and inconclusive answers, when he was about to give up, these showed up in his mail box.

The building housing the bar dates back to at least 1878. Donald John McLeod was the owner of the building. Bill Jones suggested they convert the building to a bar. The first license for the Victory Bar was issued to Bill Jones on October 14, 1946. The name of the bar is derived from victory in World War II. Subsequent owners were Cyril Bets (1957), Mally Betts (1962), Jimmy Watson (1963), Jimmy Clifton (1964), Chris Jacobsen (1970), Jimmy Jacobsen (1973), Renald Reid (1980), Vivian Perkins (1982) and Alastair Jacobsen (1984). It is a family run establishment with Ally and his wife Chris, and their daughters Tanzi and Chris holding down the fort.

Its location is just two blocks up from the waterfront, just up Philomel St. from the jetty. The "Vic" caters to the locals, and also serves the tourist trade that comes to Stanley and the Falklands, mainly by cruise ship.

The menu, shown on the next page seems very reasonably priced (by Alaska standards). Lamb is conspicuous by its absence. Since lamb is the predominant meat in the Islands, I would guess that if you are going out to eat, lamb is the last thing one would order!

Falkland Islands
Victory Bar
Stanley
Est. 1946

- Family run for 22 Years •
Proprietors Ally & Cathy
- Typical English Pub decor •
Many Regional Beers from England and a good selection of single malt whiskies from Scotland
- Excellent traditional pub grub menu •
Sample menu on reverse
- Souvenirs •
Polo shirts, postcards, miniature whisky, card holders, key rings

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Three wooden tokens are known. They appear to make up two distinct issues. All are dated 2000 and feature a "drunk" rabbit.

Illustrated above left is a black on wood, with the web site in a straight line. Only one size is known.

The wooden tokens on the next page are both printed in red, with the web site curved around the rim. The red tokens were made in two sizes as shown.

I had hoped that we might be able to identify the manu-

MONEY TO BURN, cont.



Welcome to Stanley, the capital of the very British Falkland Islands.

During your stay please don't forget to visit Pat & Pat, the two P's at The Pod Gift Shop, where you will find all sorts of interesting souvenirs, made in the Falklands by people from all over the Islands.

In the Falklands we drive on the left side of the road, so our traffic will appear from the wrong direction!

Our Monetary system is the same as UK, although we do have our own notes and coins. Most Shops, Pubs and Restaurants accept Falkland, UK, US Dollars and Euros. Some but not all accept credit cards.

We hope you enjoy your visit to the Falkland Islands and will take with you many good memories and photos. If you do, tell your friends, if you don't please keep it a secret!



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facturer by the “drunk” rabbit that graces the obverse of all the tokens, but that appears to be “Wally,” also featured at the bottom of the menu.

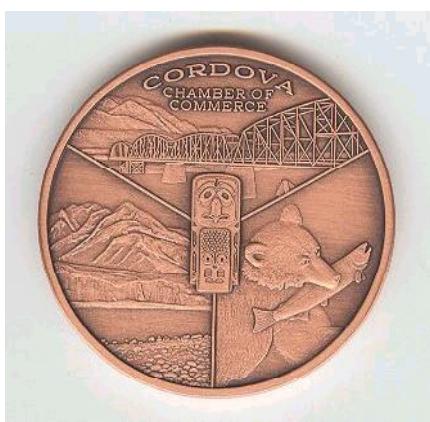
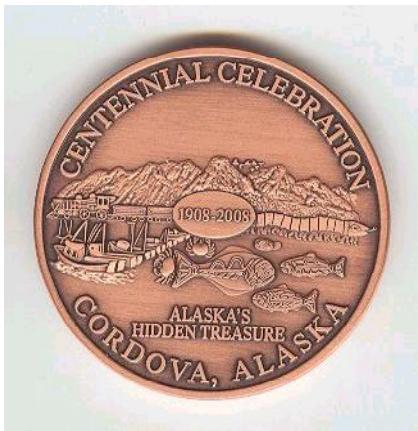
Unfortunately, the owners cannot remember why they issued the tokens, or how they were used. Obviously, they are no longer in use. They currently use “Wallycards” (there goes that wascally wabbit again).

The cards are pre-paid cards, and in return for prepayment, a percentage bonus is added.

The tokens that Bob sent me are all “brand new,” not dingy as one would expect had they been used. Perhaps they ran afoul of some local Falklands ordinance.

For more (ok, not much more) information on the Victory Bar, go to their website at www.victorybar.com.

FOR THE RECORD



CORDOVA: Centennial Celebration, 2008. Pure copper, 46mm, 4mm thick, 1.7 ounces.

ANCHORAGE: V.F. Grace Inc., 1956 to 2006, serving Alaskan for 50 years. Gold printing, white decoration. Poker chip style, 39mm.



KENAI: American Legion Post 20, 2008. Eight tokens, all white on 38mm plastic. Colors are: 50¢ light blue, \$1 yellow, \$2 purple, \$3.50 orange, \$3.75 green, \$4 brown, \$4.25 red, and \$5 black. I suspect that there may be other values (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



SITKA: Victoria's Pour House, good for one drink. Gold on green plastic, 41mm (submitted by K. Hawk).



GAINES CREEK: Clark Wiltz Mining., presumably 1 oz. silver. Reverse die appears to be from Evergreen Mint (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



KODIAK: The Rendezvous, "Get out of town." Good for one beer. Black on red, 41mm (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



Above is a new design for the Texas quarter. It gives them the chance to get it right!